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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated <u>June 23, 1998</u>, be extended for a period of <u>three (3)</u> month(s) from <u>September 23, 1998</u> to and including <u>December 23, 1998</u>.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$435.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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